

Pedro Menendez High School Parent Presentation Monday August 24th, 2020

Safe, Rigorous, Well Planned, Meaningful High School Experience



Agenda

- Introductions
- On Campus School Day Overview
- Distance learning School Day Overview
- COVID Safety Practices
- Lunch Plan
- Rigor Expectations
- Athletics
- Questions & Answers (we will try to answer as they come up throughout presentation)

Introductions

- Clay Carmichael, Principal
- David Simpkins, Assistant Principal
- Kristin Bozeman, Assistant Principal
- Chris Cofield, Academy Director
- Jessica Allard, Registrar
- Yanetta Smith & Kevin Leonard, Deans of Students
- Stephanie Toffaletti, Guidance Chair
- Jonathan Higgins, IB Coordinator



On Campus School Day

Key Components:

- Gates Open @ 8:55am
- Students Report Directly to Class
- Mask On Until Temp Check 1st Hour
- Prepacked Lunches
- Passes for All Restroom Visits
- Rigorous Instruction



Distance Learning

Key Components:

- Students will "follow" their schedule online in Schoology
- Check in every hour in Schoology Conference for attendance
- Main lesson will be either synchronous or asynchronous after initial check-in/welcome
- Weekly update posted in Schoology with overview, assignments posted on Schoology calendar
- Rigorous Instruction on pace with brick and mortar students
- Distance learners may come on campus for extracurriculars, athletics etc. but must follow safety protocols on campus
- Students with IEPs will continue to receive services with a change in delivery model due to online learning, case managers will be contacting parents in the first few weeks of school if they have not already.



COVID Safety Practices

- Mask on from the time one enters campus until temp check
- Mask on in hallways
- Mask on in classes where social distancing is not possible
- Behind desk shield when in class
- Desk and other frequently touched areas have sanitizing film applied
- Be well behaved, in every manner, so teachers & staff can concentrate on safety and instruction
- Water fountains converted to 'refill stations'
- One-way hallways
- Masks required during class changes and dismissal



Lunch and Breakfast

- Temperature taken before entry to cafeteria for breakfast
- Prepacked meals
- Spaced Seating
- Outside Areas Opened
- Students strictly expected to pick up after themselves



Additional Curriculum Updates

- Teachers are focusing on essential standards for preparation at the next level
- Pacing guides have been revised by the district to address any gaps from last school year
- Fall Assessment Window September/October
 - All 11th graders will take FSA ELA (including distance learners)
 - Any student who did not take an EOC in the spring will have the OPTION to sign up to test in the fall
 - Students may improve their grade from the previous course if the new EOC score is calculated in (Fall testing window only)
- PSAT October 14th 9th and 11th Pay online in School Pay by 9/4

Athletics

- https://www-pmhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/athletics/
- All Information regarding Athletics can be found on our Athletic Home Page
- Coaches info, tryout dates, pay to play, spirit wear, schedules, purchasing tickets, Covid-19 policy for athletes
- All Athletes must complete their Athletic Clearance prior to tryout date and must have a current physical
- This can be completed at <u>www.athleticclearance.com</u>
- Go Falcons!





What we need from parents...

- Evaluate your child's health in the morning before they leave for school – if they have a fever or are showing any other symptoms please keep them home!
- Email attendance notes to PMHS (see website for more info)
- Help your child get organized for online learning (if applicable) with a workspace and materials. Help keep them on track by checking their grades in HAC regularly.
- Please reach out and communicate with the school if you have any concerns or questions, but please be patient with us as we all work through these uncertain times.

Questions & Answers

